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A Wonderful Root System

Sure Pleased With Plants

Quarryville, Pa., April 20, 1933. Received those strawberry plants and they were in fine shape and we are sure pleased with them. J. S. Greer.

After 7 Days Looked Like Just Dug

St. Joseph, Mo., May 4th, 1933. Received strawberry plants O. K. They were seven days on the road, but looked as if they had been freshly dug. They were big and fine. Grover Drowns.

May This Year Be Your Best

This page is generally used for a little personal talk with you but we are going to let some of our customers do the talking this year. We believe they can tell you more on this one page than we could by using the entire catalog. Read what they have to say. If we receive your order we will try to please you as we did them.

Is All We Claim For It

Altoona, Pa., May 18, 1933. The nursery stock reached us in good condition and the stock is all you claim for it. H. S. Riddle.

They Have Wonderful Roots

Elverson, Pa., April 27, 1933. The strawberry plants received today in fine condition. They have wonderful roots. Thanking you for the promptness with which you handled this order.

Mary K. Petersheim.

Received In Good Condition

Bainbridge, Pa., April 29, 1933. Received your plants in good condition. Am pleased with them. M. Z. Miller.

They Have Been Very Nice

Powell, Pa., April 24, 1933. Please send the following strawberry plants. The orders received from you people have been very nice. Ethel Richley.

Thanks For Prompt Service

Harlem, Ga., April 20, 1933. Order received today. Thanks for prompt service. Mrs. A. D. Anderson.

May Hear From Neighbor

Washington, Pa., April 21, 1933. The box of plants came in good shape. Very nice stock. Thank you. You may hear from my neighbor. J. E. Wallace.

Our Packing Saves You Money

Mishawaka, Indiana, April 20, 1933. My stock arrived just fine and I appreciate the way you pack as my express on your order was a little over \$3.00 on a \$50.00 order. Mrs. Ray R. Hunt.

Everything In First Class Condition

Demarest, N. J., April 20, 1933. Your order received and everything was in first class condition.

Mrs. E. Pauly, Sec. Demarest Garden Club.

Neighbor Saw Plants, Sent Order

Ephrata, Pa., April 13, 1933. I received my strawberry plants in good condition. Am well pleased with them. One of my neighbors seen them and has sent you an order. Jacob Bicher.

Our Prices Much Lower Than Others

Lancaster, Pa., May 6, 1933. Mr. Beachler received the 7500 Premier strawberry plants in A. No. 1 condition. He said they were good plants and your price much lower than others. J. K. Mellinger.

We find that by giving our customers good stock, a square deal and prompt attention, they will become our regular customers and not only that, they will recommend us to their friends, and this is certainly the best advertisement any business can have. We always strive to give our customers better quality stock and better service than they expected possible, and by doing this we are generally assured of their future orders and liberal recommendations to their friends. We certainly appreciate these recommendations and it encourages us to strive to give even better service than ever before. Let us show you what we can do with your order this season.

Sweet Corn

For several years we have been growing what we believe to be the very finest Sweet Corn there is. It is an early midseason variety; vigorous and productive. The ears are 7 to 9 inches long with 12 or 14 rows of closely set beautiful pearly white grains. The kernels are arranged neatly in straight rows which give them a particularly attractive appearance and make it easy to eat from the cob. The kernels are deep and contain a large quantity of delicious sweet pulp beneath the thin tender skin. If you want corn for your own family use we know you will agree with us that this cannot be beat; if you grow corn to sell we know you will not have any trouble keeping your customers when they have once tried this delicious corn. **One-half lb. 25c; one lb. 40c; 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid.**

Old English Boxwood

You all know about the Old English Boxwood George Washington planted around Mount Vernon and no doubt have wanted some of it. Well, now you can get it in any quantity you may want. We are growing over 100,000 in all sizes from little rooted cuttings to plants about two feet tall and about the same width. We make this one of our specialties and can furnish it at very low prices. We are only offering it here in two sizes but will quote on other sizes if you will tell us what you want.

4 to 6 in., 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$9.00 delivered
6 to 8 in., 6 for 1.00; 100 for 14.00 delivered

It Is A Pleasure To Deal With Us

Clayton, Mo., Sept. 24, 1933. My peony order arrived safely and in excellent condition. If they do not grow and bloom I am sure it will not be your fault. It is a pleasure to deal with a house which acknowledges its orders so promptly and fills those orders with such fine looking roots. I hope to buy more next year.

Mrs. O. K. Bovard.

Received Other Shipment O. K.

Palmyra, Pa., Oct. 10, 1933. Enclosed find check for which send 50 Boxwood Suffruticosa. Received the other shipment O. K.

Edwin F. Cassel.

Well Pleased, Sending Another Order

Hatfield, Pa., May 6, 1933. Send me the following strawberry plants. Am well pleased with the other plants you sent me.

J. E. Dettra.

So Well Pleased, Another Order

South Richmond, Va., April 28, 1933. I received my nursery stock all O. K. a few days ago, and am so well pleased with them that I am sending you another order.

B. H. Woods.

Gladiolus

We are offering below 10 of the newest and recognized as the very best Gladiolus selected from a list of several hundred varieties. You should have some of these this year. you will be pleased with them we know.

3 for 15c; 10 for 40c; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

GIANT NYMPH. Very large, light pink with a creamy throat.

CAPTAIN BOYNTON. Large flower; color, white suffused lavender, blotched deeper lavender in throat.

GOLDEN DREAM. A very fine deep, pure yellow; Considered by many as the best yellow.

GOLDEN MEASURE. Golden-yellow, extra large flowers on a tall spike.

HALLEY. A most attractive early blooming sort with large, well opened flowers of delicate salmon-pink.

W. H. PHIPPS. La France pink, overlaid with light rose-salmon. Lighter toward the center with slightly speckled ruby markings.

PEACE. Giant white flowers with lilac feathering in throat.

DR. NORTON. One of the finest cream and pinks.

LOS ANGELES. Salmon-pink, large, early. A very fine flower.

ODIN. Salmon color with dark blotches; early.

MIXED VARIETIES. An assortment of good sorts that have become mixed in growing or handling.

We are offering these mixed ones at 10 for 25c; 100 for \$1.60, postpaid.

Hardy Orange

Citrus Trifoliata. Here is a great novelty. While the fruit is not good to eat it is worthy a place in your yard or garden as an ornamental tree. The tree is a bright green in color, flowers are very attractive and the fruit which is a little larger than a walnut just finishes the tree off. Is hardy as for north as New York State. Get one and have something different to show your neighbors and friends. Grows 12 to 15 feet high. We will send you a little tree 15 to 18 inches tall for 50c, postpaid. Grows rapidly.

Thanks For Extra Plants

Newtown, Pa., April 25, 1933. Received the plants in fine order and they are looking fine. Thanks for the extra plants.

Mrs. Herbert J. Randall.

Every Plant Growing Nicely

Downington, Pa., April 19, 1933. The strawberry plants arrived in good shape. Every plant is growing nicely. Here is another order which send to Mrs. Darlington.

Thomas Hadfield.

So Long Till Next Season

Pittsboro, N. C., May 16, 1933. Stock arrived. I like it fine. So long till next season. J. R. Copeland.

Ornamentals, Evergreens, Peonies, Etc.

We are growing about 100 acres of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens, Peonies, etc. and have a special catalog for these things. If you are going to plant some of these items we wish you would ask us to send you one of these catalogs, or if you can come and see our stock we believe you will feel amply repaid for the trip.

A good many truckers have found that it pays them to grow Peonies as a cut-flower to sell in connection with their fruits and vegetables. There is a big demand for the flowers around Decoration Day as well as at other times. If you are interested in a little extra income, let us send you our Peony catalog. We are growing over 20 acres of Peonies.



Premier

A Real Money-Making Early Strawberry

Until Blakemore was introduced Premier was considered the greatest money-making early strawberry ever grown and it still is as good as it ever was, but a good many growers now prefer Blakemore. We advise you to try them both on your own soil and in your own markets and find out for yourself which is the most profitable for you to grow.

Premier makes an abundant plant growth for a good fruiting bed, of strong, healthy plants which are very productive; fruit ripens early and bears through a long season. Produces enormous quantities of fancy berries; this is very important when low prices make it necessary to keep production costs down as low as possible. Fruit is very large and attractive, a bright red with a beautiful green cap which stays green to the end of the season. It is almost frost proof and has never failed to make a crop in this section since first introduced, holds up well even during a very

unfavorable season and will stand shipment to distant markets in good condition. Of fine quality, being fine for the home garden or local market as well as for long distance shipping. We would like for you to try Premier, Blakemore and Bellmar and let us know which does the best with you. This will help us in advising some one else which variety to plant in their section of the country.

Why Our Strawberry Plants Succeed

Our Strawberry Plants are taken from young beds, fresh dug before shipment, plants are well rooted and not dug from old or run down beds. These plants are from beds that have never borne a crop and will bring the best results. They are carefully packed with damp moss in well ventilated crates and will reach you in good condition. Read the testimonials from our customers who are pleased with our stock.



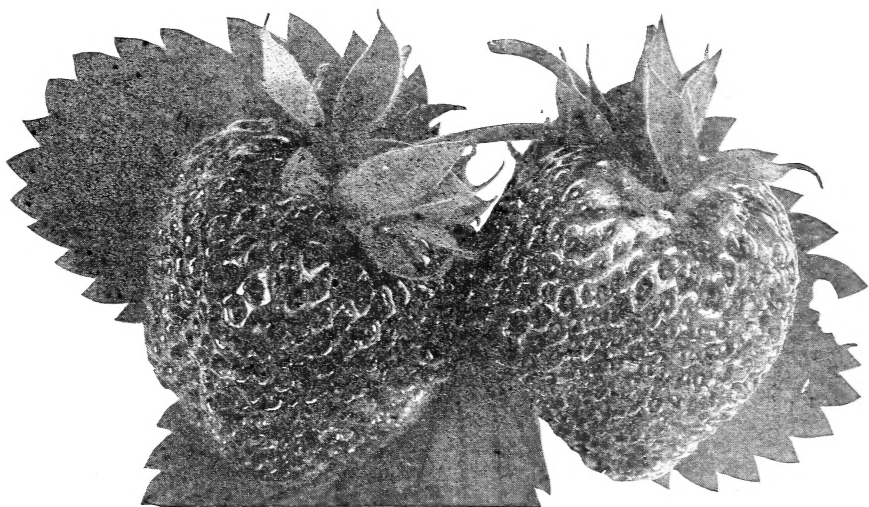
We recommend Blakemore for trial as an early shipping berry.

Blakemore. A promising new variety originated by Prof. Beatty of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and introduced by the Department in 1930. It has been thoroughly tested in most of the strawberry producing sections of the United States and seems to readily adapt itself to conditions existing where planted.

Said to be a cross between Premier and Missionary, resembling the Missionary very much in plant growth, being a free plant maker of medium size plants, a very heavy producer of bright red berries, ripening two or three days ahead of Missionary or Premier, which show the unusual ability to hang on the vine from one to three days after it is apparently ripe without any waste. Size medium large, round to conical in shape, red to the center without any green tips. Its outstanding characteristics are its uniformity of ripening, firmness and ability to stand shipment to distant markets and arrive fresh and bright. We advise our customers to give this variety a thorough trial as we believe it will prove a real money-maker.

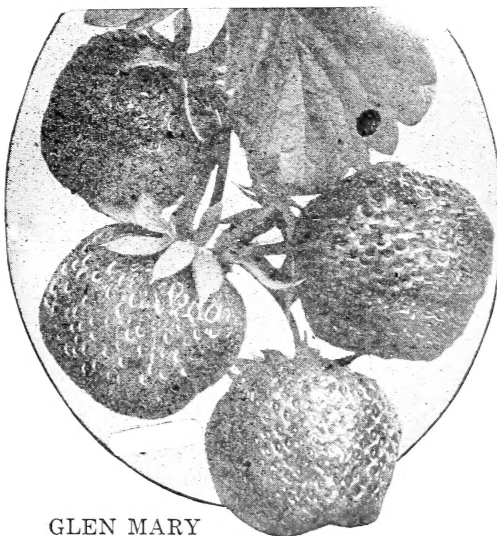
Aberdeen. This is a mighty fine variety and is becoming very popular in eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey and will probably be widely planted when its merits are better known. Makes a rank growth of strong, healthy plants, very productive and said by some growers to be better than Premier.

Fruit is medium to large, of conical shape, an attractive dark red, and of very good quality. We cannot recommend this variety for distant shipping in refrigerator cars but for markets within 300 miles it is a berry hard to equal and is very profitable because of its hardness, ability to fruit under most trying conditions, its productiveness and quality of fruit. Fruiting period extends from two to three weeks. We would like to have our customers plant them for comparison with Premier and Big Joe.



Aroma is a very good midseason to late variety.

AROMA. A wonderful late variety extensively planted in many sections of the country, makes a vigorous plant growth, produces large crops of beautiful almost perfect shaped berries, light red with a bright green cap, that are sure to bring good prices in your market whether you sell locally or ship to distant markets for the fruit is very firm and will reach the market in perfect condition. They are the most popular late berries grown in the South. Many have found Aroma one of the best ones to grow.



GLEN MARY

And he wanted some more
Pulaski, Va., Dec. 2, 1933. The recent order of shrubs arrived in good shape, and are nice stock. Mrs. Hurst is well pleased. Please ship the following order by express at once. Sam N. Hurst.

Well packed and arrived fresh
Belvidere, Illinois, September 23, 1933. The stock ordered from you came in good shape. They were well packed and appeared fresh and healthy in every way. Thank you for your attention to my order. Fred C. Keeler, Superintendent of Schools.

COOPER. This variety is praised very highly. Cooper is a very vigorous grower making a moderate number of large, healthy plants. The berries are extra large a very bright red, and of excellent quality. A beautiful berry, fine for local or nearby market. Too soft for long distance.

GLEN MARY. One of the most productive berries grown. Very popular in Pennsylvania, New York and the New England States. Firm enough for distant shipping. The fruit is of large size and dark red in color with prominent seeds of bright yellow. A strong grower.

Well pleased with size and root system
Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 28, 1933. Received the shipment of plants yesterday. Was very much pleased with size and root system. They arrived in good shape though they had been in express office a day and a half before delivery, account of Sunday. Will be pleased to recommend your nursery to any of my friends. Thanking you for the good stock you sent, I remain H. E. Mayhall.

Second order as good as the first
Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 9, 1933. The plants received today and came through in good shape. The plants seem to be up to quality you sent me before. I thank you for the liberal amount you sent. H. E. Mayhall.

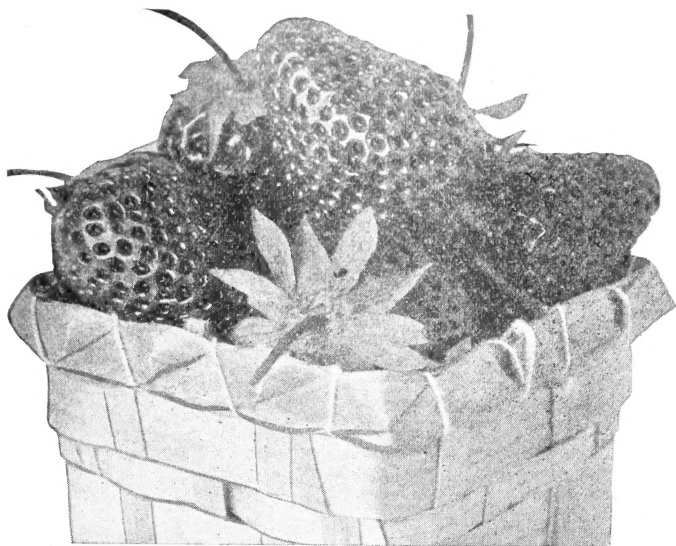
Never saw things arrive in better condition
Buck Hill Falls, Pa., May 29, 1933. My order reached me on the 25th in the best possible condition. The man who planted the things for me, a person with considerable gardening experience, said he had never seen things arrive in better condition. I shall be glad to order from you again as the need arises. Miss H. R. Hallowell.

READ THE TESTIMONIALS

They are all genuine. You can write them if you wish as we have included their P.O. address. We have selected them from different sections of the country so as to show you that we pack our stock to carry to any part of the United States and arrive in good condition. We have had 27 years experience and we know how.

FRESH DUG

Our strawberry plants are fresh dug for your order from new beds that have not borne fruit tied in bundles of 25 and packed in light ventilated crates with plenty of damp moss so they will arrive safely.



The New Bellmar Strawberry

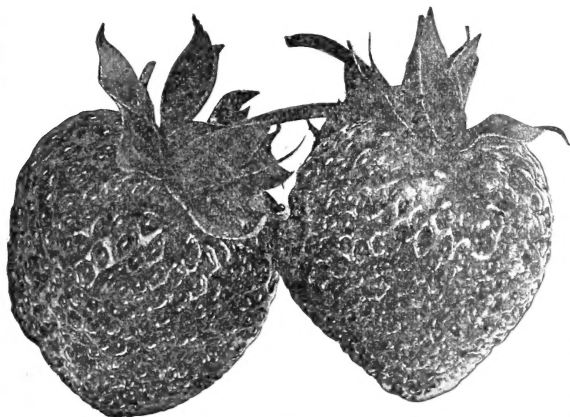
Introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture

Another variety the U. S. Department of Agriculture developed from a cross of Premier and Missionary made in 1922 which was introduced in 1932. We are quoting from Circular No. 171 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture dated July, 1931.

"As compared with Premier the plants are much more vigorous and produce runners more freely; the blossoms are perfect, ripens about a week earlier than Premier and fruits about as long, it has been more productive than Premier and has produced a better grade of berries, and on good soil the berries are as large, color bright red, similar to Premier but not as dark as Missionary, they have a very large green calyx and a gloss which has caused it to be selected as the handsomest among hundreds. They are firmer than Premier and not so acid as Missionary. They rank high in dessert quality." After fruiting this last season we are very much impressed with this variety and unhesitatingly advise you to try it. We like it very much.

Was Greatly Pleased

Narvon, Pa., May 16, 1933. We received the strawberry plants and were well pleased with them. They came in fine condition.
Daniel Snader.



Lupton is beautiful and ships well.

Lupton. This is a mighty good late shipping berry, very large, in fact nearly as large as Chesapeake and nearly as attractive but is only fair in quality but always brings top prices in city markets on account of its beautiful appearance. Lupton is a good bedder and therefore a good variety to grow on land where other late varieties do not do well. They are very firm and are excellent shippers but we do not recommend them for the home garden as there are others of much better quality.



You can depend upon Big Joe for profits every season.

Big Joe This is no doubt the most profitable midseason variety, and to have a berry patch that will produce the most, the fanciest, and the best flavored berries, and this means the most profit possible from your labor and investment, we recommend without hesitation Blakemore or Premier for early, Big Joe for midseason and Chesapeake for late. This will give you the finest berries obtainable throughout a very long season.

Big Joe does well on all types of soil, but like most all berries does best on fertile soil with proper care, begins fruiting just as the early varieties start to run down therefore most always brings a premium of a dollar or more per crate for them. They make a very vigorous plant growth, are very productive of large, bright red berries that have a large green cap therefore the berries are always very attractive and whether you retail your berries, sell at the farm or ship to distant markets you should include Big Joe in your plantings and we are sure you will be delighted with the results.

Beauty. One of the best late strawberries. The plants are strong and healthy and entirely capable of producing and maturing large crops of fancy berries that hold up well during the entire fruiting season. A large, juicy, sparkling red berry of the most delicious flavor and firm enough for shipment to distant markets. Not usually killed by frost as it blooms late enough to miss them.

A NEW VARIETY FOR TRIAL

If you will send us, with your order, the names and addresses of six strawberry growers we will send you, free, 50 plants of a new variety for trial. We think it is good and want to get the opinion of growers in different sections before offering it for sale. See back of enclosed order sheet.



Doubled In Size

Upper Marlboro, Md.

May 15, 1933.

I am enclosing check for \$5.00 for 6 of your "Bargain Collections" No. 5 by parcel post. Last year I ordered one of these collections and the little box bushes have doubled their size since then.

Miss Lucile Duvall.

In Excellent Condition

Philadelphia, Penna.

May 16, 1933.

My order arrived yesterday. They were packed with great care and were in excellent condition. I am expecting good results.

Miss A. Comegys.

Everything Grew

Gap, Pa., May 26, 1933. I enclose an order which please ship at once. I got 6 collections from you last year and everything grew. I also gave your name to some friends. Mrs. Levi K. Mast.

Finest Ever Saw

Wirtz, Va., Spring 1933. I want to tell you the plants I bought from you last spring are looking fine. My customers are hauling berries to Roanoke market. They are the finest berries I ever saw. Montgomery Nursery.



There is no finer late strawberry grown today than Chesapeake.

Chesapeake. This is the finest dessert berry of the late varieties and will keep better and sell at higher prices than any other late berry grown. The fruit is very large and handsome and will stay so until the end of the fruiting season. The berries are a rich, glossy red, with bright yellow seed, have a large green cap and are very uniform in size; have the most delicious flavor of any berry we have ever tasted; very firm and will ship better than any large late berry we have ever grown. Plant Chesapeake for your fancy late berry.

Chesapeake should have good, well manured land and good care as it is not as prolific a plant maker as some varieties, but you will be amply repaid for this extra care in the real fancy berries that you will get. Chesapeake produces extra large, healthy plants but never as many as most varieties, for this reason the plants can never be as cheap as the free growing varieties but the results are well worth a little more and they are sure to return you an extra profit. They are heavy producers of large berries that are all large, not a few large berries and a lot of small ones but all of the same enormous size and they hold their size throughout the season. They are very seldom frosted as they blossom very late and we believe they are the most profitable late berry to grow for commercial or home use. Being a very fancy berry, large delicious and handsome, they will always sell at fancy prices.

Arrived in good shape in Alabama

Bessemer Ala., Nov. 27, 1933. Wish to advise that I have received the shipment of stock ordered, and that they arrived in good shape. Thos. T. Huey.

Entirely Satisfactory

Sewickley, Pa., Nov. 28, 1933. The plants were received in good condition and are entirely satisfactory. Enclosed find stamps to pay balance on postage you paid. L. C. Wurdack.

This Indiana grower was pleased

Bluffton, Indiana, Nov. 16, 1933. The shipment of stock was received yesterday and am well pleased with it. Isaac Santon.

Was in O. K. shape

McKeesport, Pa., April 11, 1933. The last order we got arrived in O. K. shape. Everything nice and fresh. Was well satisfied. Wilhelm Sudhart.

He has a lot to be thankful for

Huntington Valley, Pa., Nov. 9, 1933. Your shipment of nursery stock arrived safely and in good condition. Thanks a lot for your service and also for your generous quantities. Wm. A. Lechler.

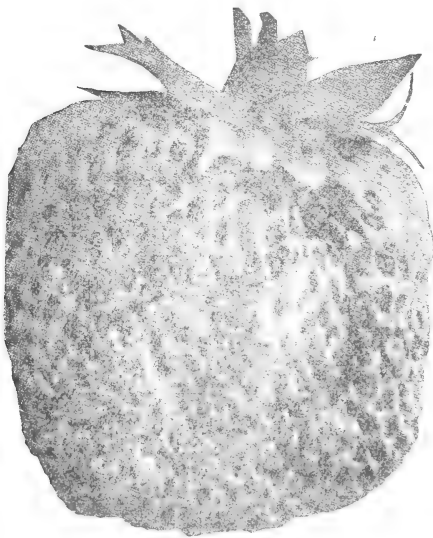
Our packing must be good

Melrose Park, Illinois, Nov. 9, 1933. Just a line to advise that shipment of stock arrived in good shape, Albert F. Amling Co.



Gandy is a good follow-up companion to Chesapeake.

Gandy. This is one of the old varieties that ranks as a leader among extra late shipping berries. It does best in low, springy land as it needs plenty of moisture through fruiting season. Gandy is not a heavy producer but the berries are very large and of excellent quality, fruit bright red with a large green cap; this makes them very handsome. They will stand shipping to distant markets and will arrive in perfect condition. For a berry to follow Chesapeake we recommend Gandy if you have the above mentioned land. They make plenty of plants.



Wm. Belt is the standard of quality.

An Oregon lady is full of thanks

Portland, Oregon, October 19, 1933. I received the stock in fine shape and can't thank you enough for sending me such lovely stock for the price. When I want more will give you the order. Mrs. J. Floyd.

WM. BELT. This is one of the best flavored berries grown. The berries are irregular in shape, fairly large, bright glossy red with a green cap and are very attractive. Wm. Belt is desired for home garden, local market and for the grower who takes pride in the quality of the berries he grows. The consumer will always pay a premium for such extra quality as is found in Wm. Belt.

We intend to please every customer

Demarest, N. J., Nov. 8, 1933. The Cornus Florida Rubra which you so kindly sent to replace the one that died arrived in first class condition and the member who ordered same is very well pleased. Many thanks for your kindness and prompt attention in this matter. Emily Pauly, Secretary.
Demarest Garden Club.

We are looking for another order

Wheeling, W. Va., October 31, 1933. We are pleased to advise you that order was received in good condition. We are well pleased with the stock that you shipped and will do our best to favor you with our orders in the future when in need of anything in your line. Ross A. Bitzer.

We win customers with small orders

Brooklawn, N. J., October 23, 1933. I have received my shipment of plants and I am very well pleased with them. They arrived in perfect condition. I appreciate your interest in this small order and assure you I will give you every consideration when in need of more material.

Wm. S. Steelman.

Was Well Pleased

Chester Springs, Penna.

May 15, 1933.

I am very well pleased with my order of strawberry plants. They were very nice plants, well packed, promptly sent and came through quickly and in good order. Thank you very much for the extra ones. Every one is growing nicely. Sarah E. Walleigh.

Asparagus Were Fine

Malta, Ohio, May 6, 1933.

The Asparagus roots arrived on Friday morning and were fine roots. John R. McDaniel.

She Wants More

West Willow, Penna.

May 11, 1933.

Please send me 1000 Premier strawberry plants. The other 2000 are growing fine so please send me nice plants again.

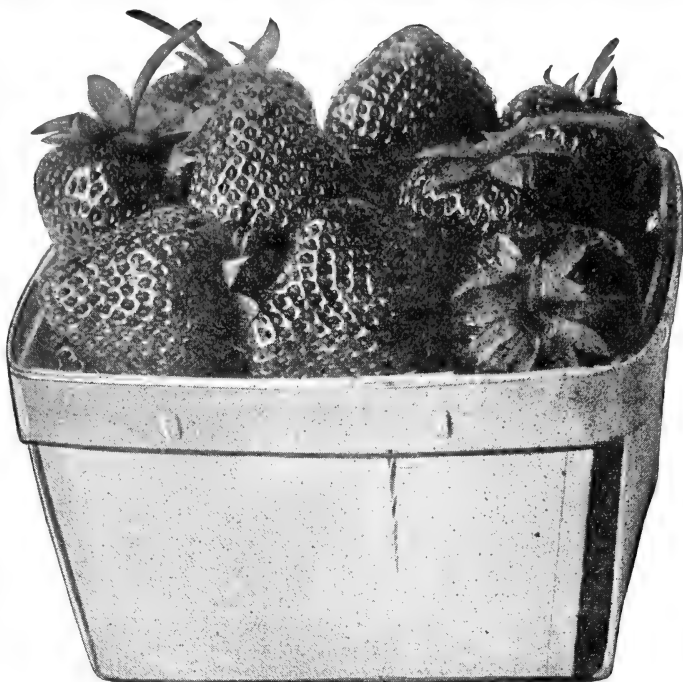
Martha L. Cochran.

Mother Liked Them

New Providence, Penna.

May 8, 1933.

Received strawberry plants May 6th. I sure am pleased with the plants. My mother got 2000 from your nursery and planted them last week. I saw them and they look fine. E. Merrill Miller.



They do say Joyce is mighty good.

JOYCE. This is a variety that we have never fruited but have heard such good reports on it that we are offering it in a limited way to our customers this season. It is said by growers who have fruited it to be one of the best midseason berries they have ever grown. The berries were so large, had such a wonderful color and flavor their customers bought them in preference to any other variety. It is a thrifty grower, producing a fine fruiting bed of strong, vigorous plants; fruits a few days before Big Joe has an exceptionally long fruiting season; fruit is very large and holds up well to the end of the season. Bright red and of excellent quality, firm; will stand shipment to distant markets and arrive in excellent condition. We suggest you give Joyce a trial this spring as it might prove much better than the ones you are now growing.

DR. BURRILL. You will find this so much like Senator Dunlap we do not believe you will be able to find a bit of difference.

GIBSON. This is another old standard variety that has proven itself many times over, has a very vigorous growth and makes a fine fruiting bed, produces heavily of bright red berries with a fancy green cap, do not ship well but are fine for local market or home use and are excellent for preserving and canning. We find this and Parsons' Beauty the same in every way.

All The Way To California

Corning, Calif., Feb. 20, 1933. The stock ordered from you arrived today in perfect condition and is as nice a lot as I ever received, in fact better, and the count was over on all varieties. I wish to compliment you on the way the stock was packed as it was as fresh as it had just been dug. Hope to give you a larger order next season. C. W. Dygert.

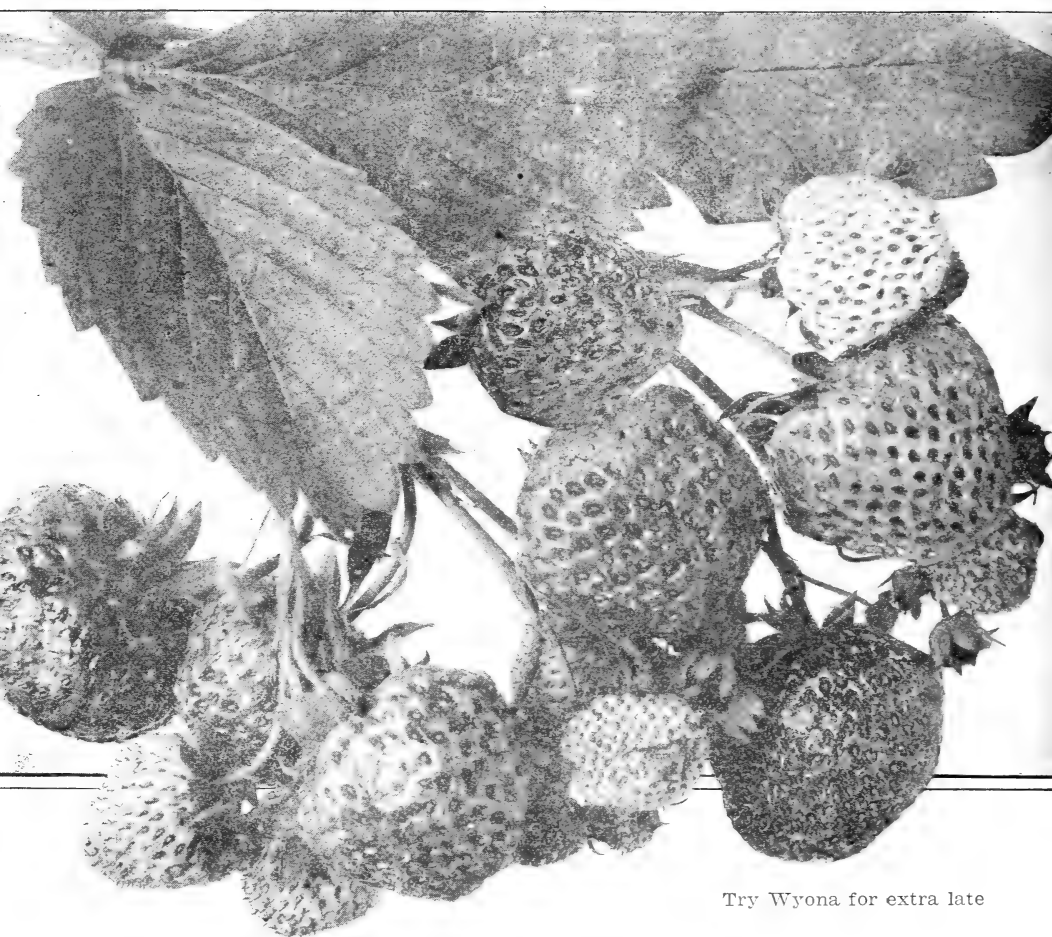
Are we proud of the letters like this and the others we have received from pleased customers? We are.

EARLY JERSEY GIANT. Very early. Fruit of high quality, color bright red and very large in size. Plants healthy, strong growers. One of the best early varieties and in some sections is preferred to any other early variety. A quality berry.

KLONDYKE. Until Premier took its place, in many sections Klondyke was more generally planted than any other early strawberry. It is still one of the best shippers and the berry is very attractive but it will not produce nearly as much fruit to the acre as will most of the newer early varieties.

MISSIONARY. An old dependable variety, largely grown in Florida and other southern states. Will do well in most any type of soil and does especially well on the lighter types. Is a favorite for preserving.

For A Real Quality Late Strawberry Chesapeake Cannot Be Surpassed



Try Wyona for extra late

Wyona. For a long time there has been a demand for an extra late berry, one later than Chesapeake or Gandy. This demand seems to have been met in the Wyona. We have not fruited it ourselves but the reports we have from those who have grown it make it seem well worth a trial. We quote from a grower who has grown it several years:

"About one week later than Gandy of which it is a seedling. Almost as productive as Premier. Berries are large, bright red, firm and good shippers. Foliage is healthy dark green and makes plenty of plants for a good fruiting bed. Quality of fruit is excellent. Berries are borne on long, heavy stems which hold the fruit off the ground. It is a late bloomer and has never been known to have been killed by frosts." We believe if a very late berry is wanted you should at least try this one.

HOWARD 17. Was introduced by a Mr. Howard a few years after Premier and from our own experience we have found them to be the same as Premier in every way. For full description see Premier.

Couldn't Wish For Any Better

Arlington, Mass., Nov. 9, 1933. Your order received in excellent condition. I was very much pleased with the stock. One couldn't wish for any better.
Lucy M. Sullivan.

SENATOR DUNLAP. A very prolific plant maker. Fruit bright red clear through, fair in quality and of medium size. Still finds favor with a large number of experienced berry growers.

Appreciates our stock

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 16, 1933. Received order yesterday. The stock arrived in good condition. I sure appreciate fine stock like this and it proves satisfactory.
Owen Leroy Jonas.



Mastodon

A Wonderful Everbearer

Everbearing Strawberries

There should always be some of these varieties planted in the home garden. They will start fruiting 90 days after the plants are set and produce all through the summer and fall till there is a heavy frost. Any family that enjoys delicious strawberries (and we believe everyone does) should not be without at least one of the everbearing varieties. Just think, you can have delicious strawberry shortcake and all the other strawberry desserts all through the summer and fall, with very little expense, for if given the proper care each plant will often produce a quart or more of delicious berries during their long fruiting season. You can have plenty for your own use and then sell enough to pay your expenses from just a small patch in your garden.

Since Mastodon has been introduced there are large profits for the grower who plants them for market. Picking begins about 90 days after the plants are set and continues all through the summer and fall and the demand and prices are both good. Be sure to include some in your order, for if you plant a few rows in with your standard varieties they may pay the expenses on your whole patch.

The essentials in successfully producing everbearers are the same as for growing the standard varieties; good fertile soil that will retain moisture and strong, healthy, true to name plants. Keep the blossoms off till the last of June and the plant will make a vigorous growth and a fair bed and you will have plenty of berries all through the summer and fall. One of the most important points to remember is early planting.

Recommends our plants to her neighbors

Easton, Md., October 11, 1933. Received my plants in the best of condition and thank you very much. I will certainly recommend your strawberry plants to my neighbors for I know they would be delighted with your stock.

Mrs. Martha Kunze.

Beautifully packed

Pittsford, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1933. The box of stock is here and beautifully packed, coming through in fine shape. They were fine.

E. S. Crump.

We will do our best again

Wakefield, Mass., October 17, 1933. The stock we ordered from you arrived in good condition, and we were very much pleased with it. We certainly will keep you in mind if we need any in the future.

Ida May Perkins.

Two shipments arrive in good shape

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 29, 1933. Received the two shipments Sept 22 and Sept. 28 in good condition. Am very well satisfied.

Frank J. Wolf.



Lucky Strike

CHAMPION AND PROGRESSIVE. They are both the same or so near alike one description will answer for both. The Progressive was really the start of growing the fallbearers commercially as a real money crop. The berries are not so large as those of Mastodon but many prefer their flavor to that of any other berry. They are still good under whatever name you grow them or regardless of how many other varieties you are now growing. For best results do not let them bed too thick.

LUCKY STRIKE. This is becoming very popular with some growers for home use and local market, proving superior to Champion or Progressive. Is not as popular as a shipper as Mastodon. A persistent yielder of medium to large berries of very good quality and appearance; makes plants freely and is a vigorous grower. If you do not already have this variety we suggest that you try it this year.

MASTODON. A strong, vigorous grower, producing big, juicy, sparkling red berries of the most delicious flavor, with a bright green cap and are firm enough to carry hundreds of miles in perfect condition and command good prices on the market. Mastodon begins fruiting about 90 days after the plants are set and keep right on till hard freezing weather in the fall, fruit again with the standard varieties the next spring and after a lay-off of about four weeks start fruiting again. You will not go wrong in planting Mastodon. Plant a few extra; sell some berries to your neighbors.

Be sure to include some everbearers in your order. You can have berries for your own use all summer and sell your neighbors enough to pay all costs of growing them. There has always been a good local demand for the berries.

STRAWBERRY PLANT PRICES

These prices are f. o. b. Pittsville, Maryland, all transportation charges to be paid by purchaser. The plants here offered are fresh dug from the fields and have not been held in storage a long while after digging. They should go right on growing.

	25	100	250	1000	5000
Aberdeen (Per)	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$13.50
Aroma (Per)	.25	.50	1.00	3.00	13.50
Beauty (Per)	.25	.50	1.00	3.00	13.50
Bellmar (Per)	.25	.50	1.00	3.00	13.50
Big Joe (Per)	.25	.50	1.00	3.00	13.50
Blakemore (Per)	.25	.45	.85	2.50	11.00
Chesapeake (Per)	.25	.60	1.15	3.50	16.00
Cooper (Per)	.25	.50	1.00	3.00	13.50
Dorsett (Per)	.50	1.25	2.50	8.00	35.00
Dr. Burrill (Per)	.25	.45	.85	2.50	11.00
Early Jersey Giant (Per)	.25	.50	1.00	3.00	13.50
Fairfax (Per)	.50	1.25	2.50	8.00	35.00
Gandy (Per)	.25	.45	.85	2.50	11.00
Gibson (Per)	.25	.50	1.00	3.00	13.50
Glen Mary (Per)	.25	.50	1.00	3.00	13.50
Howard 17 (Per)	.25	.50	1.00	2.75	12.50
Joyce (Per)	.30	.75	1.35	4.50	20.00
Klondyke (Per)	.25	.50	1.00	2.75	12.50
Lupton (Per)	.25	.50	1.00	3.00	13.50
Missionary (Per)	.25	.50	1.00	2.75	12.50
Premier (Per)	.25	.50	1.00	2.75	12.50
Senator Dunlap (Per)	.25	.45	.85	2.50	11.00
Southland (Per)	.30	.75	1.35	4.50	20.00
Wm. Belt (Per)	.25	.50	1.00	3.00	13.50
Wyona (Per)	.25	.65	1.25	4.00	17.50
Champion (Per) Fall Bearing	.30	.75	1.50	5.00	22.50
Lucky Strike (Per) Fall Bearing	.30	.75	1.50	5.00	22.50
Mastodon (Per) Fall Bearing	.30	.75	1.50	5.00	22.50
Progressive (Per) Fall Bearing	.30	.75	1.50	5.00	22.50

BUSINESS TERMS, ETC.

TIME TO ORDER. As soon as convenient after receiving this catalog, too late in the season we may be out of some varieties, but if you order early you will get just what you want, without any trouble or delay. Stock will be reserved and shipped when the proper planting time comes or when you specify. Be sure to PLANT AS EARLY as possible for this may mean success or failure.

TIME OF SHIPMENT. From October 20th to May 1st and even later sometimes. The earlier your stock is shipped and planted the better they are for they will stand digging, shipping and planting much better early than after growth has started. We will use every precaution in our power to put plants through in good condition. If you leave time of shipment to us we will use our best judgment as to best time.

PAYMENT. Money Order, Registered Letter, Bank Draft or Personal Check in full payment with order, or $\frac{1}{4}$ cash with order and balance before date of shipment, or $\frac{1}{4}$ with order and balance C. O. D.

TRUE TO NAME. We use every precaution to have our stock true to name, but in case any should prove otherwise we will replace it or refund the amount paid, but in no case will we be responsible for any sum greater than that paid for the plants.

YOU ARE TAKING NO RISK. We send just what you order or refund your money, unless you tell us to substitute your order with the nearest to it we have, should we be out of the varieties you order.

ALWAYS REMEMBER. We are at your service and will always be glad to hear from you and will give you any and every possible assistance.

OUR STRAWBERRY PLANTS ARE FRESH DUG FOR YOUR ORDER. From new beds that have not borne fruit, tied in bundles of 25 and packed in light ventilated crates with plenty of damp moss so they will carry safely.

Strawberries as a Money-Crop

We know of no crop that is surer of returning a profit to the grower than strawberries. It is true they do not always pay as well as we may wish but if given proper care we believe that year in and year out you cannot find a crop that will pay more profits.

We believe the following suggestions will, if followed, help you make a profit in growing strawberries, but if either one is neglected success is not so sure.

Select a fertile or well manured piece of land and prepare thoroughly.

Be sure to get good, true-to-name plants of varieties that give large yields of handsome, high quality berries.

Set the plants as early as you can get the ground ready for them.

Set the plants carefully, keep them well cultivated and fertilize well.

Remove all blossoms from the standard varieties the year set. Remove them from the everbearing varieties until about the first of July.

See that your berries are harvested and put up in the most attractive way possible. Good fruit carefully packed most always sells well.

How to Grow Strawberries

ADVANTAGES OF GROWING STRAWBERRIES. Only a small amount of money is needed to start with, returns coming in earlier than from any other fruit crop and with little additional expense a second crop almost equal to the first may be had. A fairly large income can be had from a small patch and experience, though desirable, is not necessary.

Strawberries can be grown in orchards, between row crops or in any fertile soil. and the roadside market gives a wonderful advantage to sell berries at good prices and there is always a good demand from neighbors and if you do not have a local market you can now get them quickly to the city markets by truck where there is always a good market for good fruit attractively packed.

CULTURE OF STRAWBERRIES. Strawberries can be grown in almost any soil or climate that will grow other crops: in light sandy types or heavy clay, as far South as Florida and as far North as Canada. For largest crops they should be planted in a well drained soil that will retain moisture, as one of the most essential requirements of strawberries is plenty of moisture at fruiting time.

We advise planting after some truck crop that has been well manured and cultivated for the soil will then be more fertile and there will be less weed seed, or after some legume such as cow peas and soy beans, if possible. We do not advise planting in old sod land unless absolutely necessary as this type of land is likely to be infested with white grubs which will cut off the young plants as soon as set in the spring, but if you have no other land available, plow it in the fall and harrow during the winter and early spring as often as possible, in this way most of the grubs will be killed.

After selecting a desirable field it should be plowed and thoroughly harrowed as early as possible in the spring. If stable manure is to be used we advise spreading it broadcast in the fall or winter just before or after plowing, then disc the land thoroughly and harrow or drag until it is level and a firm plant bed is obtained.

All the way to Oregon in good shape

Portland, Oregon, October 16, 1933. Enclosed find stamps covering balance of postage on plants received from you. They arrived in good shape about five days after shipment. Miss Maud Martin.

They Were Nice Plants, Well Pleased

Avondale, Pa., April 30, 1933. I received the strawberry plants in good order, have them planted and they are doing fine. They were nice plants and I am well pleased. Olin J. Nicodemus.

TIME TO PLANT. Strawberries should be planted in the early spring as that is the most satisfactory time. Just as soon as the weather permits getting the land ready. In the Northern States April, in the Middle States March and early April, in the Southern States from November till April.

Early planting pays big, the plants start quicker, grow better and make better beds than plants that are set late. And, remember, it costs no more to plant early than it does to plant late, so be sure to have your order in early so that your plants will be right at hand when your ground is ready. We will hold your order and ship just when you need them. It is better to have them a little early than to have them late.

CARE OF PLANTS. If you are not ready to set the plants when they arrive, unpack, separating each variety, open the bunches, dampen the roots up to the crown, but do not wet the leaves. They should then be heeled in, in a V shaped trench and if shaded from the sun they will keep several weeks if necessary.

SETTING THE PLANTS. Plants should be protected from the wind and sun when planting, and never let the roots become dried out.

Where commercial fertilizer is used, the rows should be run out three to four inches deep and the fertilizer drilled into these rows and thoroughly worked in so that the plant roots will not come in direct contact with the fertilizer. **This is important.**

A trowel, dibble or spade are the most important tools for setting plants. The plants are set in the row with the roots down and the crown level with the surface of the crown. If the roots are not planted straight down the hoe or cultivator will probably work the plants up. It is also important to see that the ground is pressed firmly around the plant and that enough soil is filled in near the crown so that the top of the roots will not be exposed.

If you broadcast your fertilizer do not use any when planting, the rows can be laid off with a marker and the plants set down the marked row.

DISTANCE TO PLANT. For the matted row system the rows should be from three and one-half to four feet apart with the plants set from 15 to 24 inches in the row, according to the varieties set. Heavy bedding varieties such as Blakemore, Missionary, Premier, Klondyke and Dunlap should be set farther apart than varieties like Chesapeake, Cooper, and other varieties that make very large plants but not so many of them. You can tell usually by the size of the plant; a big, heavy plant should be set closer than a smaller plant.

If you use the hill system the rows should be about 30 inches apart one way and 12 to 15 inches the other way with the plants set in the check. All runners should be kept cut off. Under this system the berries will be much larger than if grown in the matted row, but it requires much more labor to grow them this way and this is the reason most commercial plantings are grown the matted row way.

HOEING AND CULTIVATING. Begin hoeing and cultivating soon after the plants are set, with first hoeing be sure to uncover the bud of all plants that may have gotten covered when setting or cultivating. Cultivate and hoe enough to keep the ground from crusting and to keep the weeds and grass down, but do not cultivate or hoe deep enough to disturb the roots.

When hoeing be sure to see that the plants do not become too thickly crowded in the bed. There is not much trouble this way except with varieties that are heavy plant makers. Where the rows are 3½ feet apart we recommend a bed from 15 to 20 inches across. We do not recommend too wide beds as they are much harder to pick and the berries are not usually as large.

REMOVING BLOSSOMS. All strawberry plants begin to bloom soon after being set in the spring and if the fruit is allowed to ripen the plants will be greatly weakened, therefore all blossoms should be removed. This is very important as it may mean success or failure. On everbearing varieties the blossoms should be removed until about the first of July, other than this the everbearers are given the same care as the standard varieties. This is one thing that should not be neglected.

Lot more than expected for the money

Peach Bottom, Pa., Sept. 27, 1933. Your strawberry plants reached me in perfect shape. Very much pleased with them. Lots more than I expected for the money. Enclosed find another order.

Elizabeth R. Bicknell.

A Maine customer was surprised

Hallowell, Maine, October 3, 1933. Received the stock promptly and found it to be of a very fine quality and of a larger size than I really expected. I am perfectly satisfied and will surely remember your in future wants.

R. G. Atherton.

FERTILIZING. If you have barnyard manure, well rotted, this is very good and there is probably nothing better to insure you a big crop of berries. Spread it on the ground and plow or disc it in. If you do not have barnyard manure commercial fertilizer can be used with very satisfactory results. 400 pounds of dissolved bone and 100 pounds of acid phosphate per acre drilled in about a week or two before setting the plants or it may be used alongside the plants after setting and cultivated or hoed in will give excellent results. Do not let the plants come in contact with the fertilizer as it is likely to kill or scorch them. Another application of from 400 to 500 pounds per acre as a top dressing in August or September or early in the spring before growth starts of a mixture containing from four to seven percent nitrogen and from five to ten percent phosphoric acid, with little or no potash. We believe late summer is the best time, for if applied then you will have stronger and more vigorous plants, as it requires strong plants to produce large, fancy berries. All fertilizer should be brushed off the leaves immediately after putting on and never use fertilizer when the plants are wet. Doing so will result in scorched or burnt foliage.

MULCHING. Mulching is a wonderful way to protect the plants from freezing and thawing of the soil in winter, to preserve moisture during a dry fruiting season and to keep the berries from being spattered with dirt during a rain. Use straw, coarse manure or similar material, apply in the fall and in the spring when growth starts, rake off the beds into the center of the row where it also serves the purpose of retarding the growth of weeds and also makes picking easier.

Dasheen--A New Vegetable



A 5-Lb. Dasheen Tuber

Large Tuberous Roots Used Like Potatoes, Blanched Stems Like Asparagus, and the Leaves Used for Greens. Large Tropical-like Ornamental Foliage Similar to the Popular Elephant's Ear, Caladium.

The Dasheen is popular in various parts of Europe and Asia, where it is grown principally as a root crop, the tubers being used the same as potatoes. The tubers sometimes reach a weight of more than 6 pounds each. One hill will produce on good rich soil 6 to 8 pounds or more of tubers.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture report 1,000 bushels from less than 5 acres in Florida, and on their different experimental grounds have secured yields of 450 bushels to the acre.

The "Country Gentleman" published the following regarding it: "Not only does the Dasheen promise well as a market crop once the public generally has recognized its merits, but in the meantime it is capable of furnishing food for home consumption. Its food value is higher than the potato, and about fifty per cent more protein and fifty per cent more starch. The flavor of the Dasheen is decidedly richer and more tempting than that of the potato."

Land that is too wet for ordinary crops can be used to advantage in growing Dasheens. They can be grown on lands that are subject to overflows that would ruin most other crops, thus making much land available for food crops that is now considered worthless.

The Dasheen can be used in almost any way that Irish Potatoes or Sweet Potatoes can be used. They are excellent when baked, boiled, fried, creamed, stuffed, meat

filled or scalloped, and for Saratoga Dasheen Chips and Fritters they are delicious.

Choice seed tubers, 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.00 delivered to you prepaid. Pamphlet giving cultural directions and recipes for preparing and cooking the Dasheen free with each order. Try a few this season. Plant early.

APPLE TREES

Price: 4 to 5 ft.—1 to 9 @ 40c each; 9 to 49 @ 35c each; 50 or more @ 25c each.

BALDWIN. Large, round, bright red, rich and juicy, crisp; good late keeper. Quick grower; yields big crops. Winter.

CORTLAND. A promising new variety. Beautiful red, large and a good keeper. Fine flavor. Winter.

DELICIOUS. Brilliant dark red, flesh fine grained, juicy crisp and melting, flavor sweet, with a slight acid taste, with a delightful aroma; highest quality. Winter.

DUCHESS. Medium size, red striped, flesh white, juicy and good flavor; early. A heavy bearer and dependable cropper.

MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG (Paragon)—Extra large in size; skin smooth, yellowish, covered with deep red; the general effect being dark red; flesh tender, tinged with yellow, crisp, sub-acid, aromatic, fine flavor, of excellent quality in every way. Winter.

ROME BEAUTY. Large, round; mottled and striped in different shades of red; flavor and quality of the best. Always in good demand and brings high prices. Keeps in good condition until May and June. Winter.

GRIMES GOLDEN. Medium size, golden yellow, tender, rich, aromatic, sub-acid, delicious. Possibly the best flavored apple known, and a good keeper. Autumn.

STAYMAN WINESAP. A dark, rich red, with rather indistinct striping. Flesh yellow, plenty of juice; firm, tender, rich, sub-acid, aromatic; quality of the best. A splendid late keeper, but mellows for use in the fall. Quick grower; bears young. Winter.

WEALTHY. Medium to large size, round; almost solid red; flesh white, tender, crisp, juicy, fine grained, good flavor. Autumn.

WILLIAMS EARLY RED. Medium to large in size, bright rich red; flesh is crisp, tender, juicy and sub-acid. Early.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Medium to large; cream and yellow, tender, juicy, sub-acid, fragrant, good flavor. Early.

YORK IMPERIAL. Medium to large size, round, irregular, greenish yellow overlaid with bright red; flesh tender, firm, crisp and high flavor; wonderful keeper; can be kept in cold storage until June. Winter.

PEACH TREES

Price: 4 to 5 ft.—1 to 9 @ 40c each; 9 to 49 @ 35c each; 50 or more @ 25c each.

BELLE OF GEORGIA. White, freestone, large size, and most attractive in color and shape, with a light red cheek; flesh white, firm and delicious; extra fine flavor.

CARMAN. A very hardy peach, ripening about the middle of July; skin pale yellow with blush on sunny side; flesh white, tender, sweet and melting.

EARLY ELBERTA. Ripens about a week to ten days earlier than Elberta; yellow, freestone, large, similar to Elberta but a trifle better flavor. Excellent home orchard peach.

ELBERTA. Midseason. A valuable large peach of good quality; fruit yellow with red cheek; juicy and highly flavored, flesh yellow, freestone. The leading market variety.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. A new variety originated by the New Jersey Experimental Station, of the Elberta type ripening with Carman and Belle of Georgia. Freestone.

HILEY. Ripens about a week before Belle of Georgia. A large creamy white peach with a rich blush on the sunny side. Freestone.

GREENSBORO. White, freestone, large, handsome, a rich yellowish white with crimson cheek, exceedingly tender and of fine quality.

J. H. Hale. One of the best sorts for garden or market. Fruit very large, round and of excellent quality, skin yellow finely colored, flesh yellow, sweet and melting. Ripens just before Elberta. A very good peach.

RED BIRD CLING. White, extra large with a bright red blush. The first peach of large size to ripen. Brings extra high prices in all the leading markets.

SOUTH HAVEN. Yellow, freestone, large roundish, uniform size, deep yellow with a red cheek, delicious flavor, consistent heavy bearer. Ripens about fifteen days ahead of Elberta. A very promising new variety.

WHITE HEATH CLING. Ripens about September 15th. Fruit large, roundish; flesh white exceedingly juicy. A favorite for canning purposes.

PEAR TREES

Price: 4 to 5 ft.—1 to 9 @ 40c each; 9 to 49 @ 35c each; 50 or more @ 25c each.

BARTLETT. A large, yellow pear; fine sweet flavor. Very popular. September 1st.

DUCHESS. One of the largest and best. Greenish yellow with russet spots.

KIEFFER. Well known canning pear. Hardy, prolific; fruit large and yellow.

SECKEL. A small variety and of excellent quality. Very productive.

Cherries

4 to 5 ft.—1 to 9 @ 40c each;
10 or more @ 35c each

BLACK TARTARIAN. Very large, juicy, rich flavor; sweet, purplish black. Heavy bearer and most profitable sweet cherry.

DYEHOUSE. Ripens 10 days earlier than Early Richmond; medium size, sour, good keeper, fine quality, heavy bearer. Popular for pies and canning.

EARLY RICHMOND. Early summer. Very sour, medium size, bright red. Unsurpassed for cooking. Yields heavy crops. Most hardy of all cherries, sure cropper, productive.

MONTMORENCY. Midseason, sour, large, red, slightly acid, flesh tender and of unusually good quality. Good shipper.

Doing Grand, Haven't Lost Any

Angelica, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1933. The stock we bought last spring is doing grand, haven't lost any of them. R. S. Dearn.

Nothing Ever Excelled Our Stock

Hammonton, N. J., April 28, 1933. We have purchased much stock from nurseries but nothing ever excelled the stock we received the other day. Thanks. Hugo Kind.

Plums

4 to 5 ft.—1 to 9 @ 40c each;
10 or more @ 35c each

ABUNDANCE. Fruit very large, showy, flesh light yellow, exceedingly juicy, tender and sweet. A good market variety.

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON. Medium size fruit, produced in thick clusters or groups. Very productive of dark purple fruit.

Grapes

20c each; \$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.

CONCORD. The most popular grape. It adapts itself to varying conditions. Large, compact bunches of dark purplish black berries covered with a rich bloom, skin is tender, but firm enough to carry to distant markets. Vigorous grower, hardy and very productive.

MOORE'S EARLY. Dark purple; bunches medium size, berries large. Flavor and quality good. Ten days earlier than Concord.

NIAGARA. The best of the light colored grapes. Bunches medium size, berries large. Ripens earlier than Concord; flavor good.

RASPBERRIES

CHIEF. An outstanding new early red raspberry. Ripens 10 to 12 days earlier than Latham. Berries are dark red, good size, extra firm and hold up a long time after picking. Plants are strong and stocky, immune to mildew and highly resistant to all diseases. Withstands hot, dry weather better than most varieties. A good shipper. 60c for 10, \$2.75 for 100, \$17.00 per 100. Special prices on large lots.

CUMBERLAND. Berries are large, borne in clusters several to a branch. The reliable blackcap. Flavor is rich and sweet. Probably the very best black raspberry. 60c for 10, \$2.75 for 100, \$17.00 per 100. Special prices on large lots.

LATHAM. Claimed by many to be the best red raspberry. Berries are large, dark red, of uniform size. Will stay on canes several days after fully ripe. Bushes are vigorous growers, perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Begins bearing the first year. If you have not grown this try it this year.

55c for 10, \$2.50 for 100, \$15.00 per 1000. Special prices on large lots.

ST. REGIS. Leading growers agree that this is the best, the most profitable and most dependable everbearing red raspberry. Good quality and a good grower. Fruit begins to ripen midseason and continues through fall.

60c for 10, \$2.75 for 100, \$17.00 per 100. Special prices on large lots.

ASPARAGUS

Splendid for home-garden or market. The plants are easy to grow and a bed when once established will thrive for many years. As a field crop, Asparagus is very profitable, and there is most always a good demand for it at good prices. Any good garden soil will give excellent crops, but it should be manured freely.

Prices, 2 year No. 1 Strong Plants: 25 for 50c, 100 for \$1.50, 1000 for \$7.50.

PALMETTO. Earlier than most other varieties. Stalks vary from light to dark green, are very large and of exceptionally good quality.

MARY WASHINGTON. This is generally recognized by the leading growers as being the best variety of asparagus grown. It starts earlier, produces more and larger stalks of extra quality than any other variety. It is highly rust resistant and has proven by test to be best for the home garden or commercial plantings.

Notice! Extra! Special!

Three New Strawberries For Trial

BRAND NEW VARIETIES OF SUPERIOR WORTH

For several years strawberry growers have been wanting a strawberry to take the place of Premier and without some of its faults. It seems that want has been fulfilled by the United States Department of Agriculture in its three new varieties: Dorsett, Fairfax and Southland. Southland for the South, Dorsett and Fairfax for the country generally. From all indications Dorsett and Fairfax are going to supplant all other early varieties and we advise you to not delay but plant some this year; not too many until you see what they will do for you, but give them a test in your soil.

Fairfax

Originated by the United States Department of Agriculture and was introduced last season. Its parentage is uncertain but believed to be a cross

of Royal Sovereign and Premier (Seedling No. 613). Has been tested by the government and others for several years in different localities and has always stood out from the rest, especially in quality, which is equalled by no other variety with the possible exception of Dorsett. To appreciate this it must be eaten as it is impossible to describe the flavor. Fairfax is believed to have obtained this exceptional quality from the old English variety, Royal Sovereign, which was said to be a berry "fit for a King."

Fairfax produces more runners than Premier, but is, however, a moderate plant producer and does not need thinning, except possibly in very rich soil, but will make enough runner plants to give a very good fruiting bed in most any soil.

The flower stalks are strong and upstanding, holding the fruit up off the ground even to the late ripening berries. The blossoms are large and are among the most abundant pollen producers, thus guaranteeing a good set of berries under most trying weather conditions. Although they start blooming before Premier they seem to be as frost resisting, for they have never as yet (since 1926) shown any frost damage. The berries ripen with Premier and have a very long fruiting season, producing as large berries at the end as at the beginning of the season, thus producing a larger percentage of good berries than can be expected from the older varieties. This is another important advantage, as you are assured top prices for the entire crop.

Fairfax berries are very firm, as firm or firmer than any commercial berry grown in the East with much tougher skin than Premier and will stand shipment to distant markets, arriving in the best of condition. When berries are picked at the proper time they are very attractive, bright red, have a light green cap and prominent yellow seed, turning dark red as they become over-ripe, but still retaining their firmness and flavor.

Generally the shape remains very regular throughout the whole season and is one of the most uniform in this respect of any variety. In size they average very large, quite a lot larger than Premier or Blakemore. Resemble Chesapeake somewhat.

The demand for Fairfax is going to be heavy this season and we do not think there will be enough plants to supply the demand therefore we suggest that you order early. See front cover for illustration.



If it is real flavor you want plant Dorsett

Dorsett

This is another variety originated by the United States Department of Agriculture and introduced last season.

Dorsett is a cross of Royal Sovereign and Premier and selected by the Department as being a promising new variety with such qualities as to merit its introduction to the growers.

In 1930 it appeared very promising when tested in New Jersey where its vigor, productiveness and dessert quality were outstanding. In 1932 trials were made in different parts of Maryland and Delaware as well as New Jersey indicating it was worthy of introduction as a variety for home garden as well as for local and distant markets.

Dorsett has a slightly different foliage than Fairfax but is equally as vigorous and healthy, the leaves are somewhat darker in color and maintain their healthy condition throughout the entire fruiting season. Dorsett is a vigorous growing variety, under normal conditions producing many runners and making a heavy matted row which may become too dense if growing in rich soil and may need thinning to obtain best results. The leaves have not been seriously injured by leaf spot and it is considered as resistant as Premier.

The flower stalks are as strong as Fairfax and will hold the fruit well off the ground, have an abundance of bloom and they have proven more productive than even Fairfax. The quality is unsurpassed; it seems hardly possible that two varieties introduced the same year could so excel all other varieties, but such seems to be the case.

Dorsett begins ripening with Premier but a much larger early crop is produced, although this variety is very young, no frost damage has yet been noted. Has a longer fruiting season than Premier and the berries are much larger, fully as large as Fairfax but they run down slightly in size toward the end of the season. The fruit is usually conic in shape, presenting a very uniform appearance, is light red, fully as light as Premier or Blakemore, this is a big factor when shipping to wholesale markets where buyers often consider dark berries as over-ripe.

Dorsett berries are firmer than Premier but not quite as firm as Fairfax or Blakemore: are firm enough to ship moderate distances, such as can be safely done with Premier, and arrive in fine condition, and with their other outstanding qualities we feel they will undoubtedly become one of the most popular early varieties.

We urge you to plant some Dorsett this year, as we believe their excellent quality will create a demand for them that will continue. You certainly do get quality in both Dorsett and Fairfax as well as quantity and we do not see how other varieties will be able to compete with them as soon as they become generally known. The supply of both of these varieties is limited this season and we advise placing your order early.

Southland Introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture as a home garden berry for the South. We have not fruited this berry but have seen very good reports of it from reliable sources. Southland is said to be the best berry for the South, for local market or home garden use. We would also suggest our Northern growers try it as its earliness would make it very profitable if it does well in the North. A real fancy berry ripening several days ahead of Premier.

Southland is a good plant maker making a good fruiting bed, foliage is healthy and vigorous, maintaining its vigor throughout the fruiting season. Is a very heavy producer of large, fancy berries; quality very good. Southland is recommended for local markets and to anyone desiring a real fancy early berry. Is earlier than most other varieties now in cultivation.

You Must Have Good Plants

The matter of buying your plants may look like a small matter, but it is an important job because so much depends upon the right kind of plants. No matter how valuable your land; no matter how much you weed, dig, hoe or cultivate; no matter how deep you plow, how much you disc and harrow or rake your garden; no matter how much the sun shines, or how much rain you get, or how much you irrigate or water your garden; no matter how ideal the weather conditions may be or how much you fertilize or manure your soil—and every one of these things represent real money—they are all lost, all wasted, all your efforts count for nothing if in the first place you do not have the right kind of plants or other stock to put in the soil. We believe you will find our plants good plants.

As moist as when shipped

Newark, Del., Oct. 2, 1933. My order received promptly and was satisfactory. The plant roots were just as moist as when shipped.

Mrs. G. W. Eastburn.

The Plants Were Wonderful

Ozone Park, N. Y., October 5, 1933. The stock arrived in best condition. The plants are wonderful. Please send me the following. T. Wanek.

Mighty fine—wants more

Hammon, N. J., Oct. 5, 1933. The Boxwood arrived O. K. and was mighty fine. I want 1000 more by freight. Hugo Kind.

A Double Header—Plants and Service.

Bridgeton, N. J., May 1933. I am pleased to inform you the plants arrived in excellent condition and satisfactory in every way. I want to thank you for sending the Blakemore. I thought you wouldn't care to send so many different kinds. I am pleased with plants and service. Mrs. I. T. Wheaton.

Had splendid luck, orders again

Newark, Del., September 19, 1933. Enclosed find check for which please send me the following plants. I ordered and received some strawberry plants from you in the spring. We had splendid luck with them so far and I want to thank you for the extra ones you sent. Mrs. G. W. Eastburn.

Received in Good Condition

Langhorne, Pa., May 7, 1933. Received the stock in good condition. C. Schondellmeyer.

All Greatly Pleased

Hillsboro, Md., May 8, 1933. The plants arrived today in fine condition. The strawberry plants were certainly fine and the gentleman I ordered them for was greatly pleased. Arthur Holt.

Going to Tell Her Friends

Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., May 13, 1933. Enclosed find another order for plants same as you just sent me. They are very nice looking and the root system splendid. I shall certainly tell my friends about them. Mrs. A. E. Clattenburg.

Satisfactory and Growing Nicely

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18, 1933. Order No. 6690 reached me promptly. Satisfactory and is growing nicely. Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

Had No Trouble About It Living

Nanticoke, Md., May 31, 1933. Please find check for shrubbery. It was fine, had no trouble about its living. Wm. S. Travers.

Going to Send Us More Orders

Cambridge, Md., June 19, 1933. Inclosed find check for boxwood. It was satisfactory and if we have orders for more will be sure to give you the order. Thanking you for your fine plants. I. E. Veazie.

A SPECIAL REQUEST

We are making a special request that each one who receives this little catalog send us an order, even if only for a small amount. We are so sure our stock will please you that if we can only induce you to give us a trial order, we believe we will get a good share of your future orders. We realize there is no advertisement like a satisfied customer. We are looking for customers and we will try hard to satisfy you. Read the letters of those we have satisfied.

He likes our strawberry plants too

Phoenixville, Pa., October 18, 1933. Received the strawberry plants and they looked very nice. I was very much pleased with them. Harry K. Ott.

Received in perfect shape—well pleased

Peach Bottom, Pa., Received the Grape vines in perfect shape. Well pleased with them. Thanks. Elij. R. Bickner.

To Wisconsin in good condition

Fond du Lac, Wis., October 17, 1933. We are well satisfied with the stock which we received and has opened up in good condition. L. J. Baker, Sec.

\$1⁰⁰ BARGAINS \$1⁰⁰

6 Collections For \$5.00
ORDER BY NUMBER
ALL COLLECTIONS SENT PREPAID

No. 1	10 RED LEAF BARBERRY 8 to 12 inches	No. 27	5 FRAGRANT HONEYSUCKLE Nice Flowering Plants
No. 2	30 JAPANESE BARBERRY 8 to 12 inches	No. 28	8 BEAUTIFUL HARDY PHLOX Assorted Varieties
No. 3	10 ASSORTED PERENNIALS Blooming Size	No. 29	4 HARDY YELLOW JASMINE Blooms in Winter
No. 4	6 BEAUTIFUL SHRUBS 18 to 24 inches	No. 30	2 SCOTCH HEATHER A Good Bargain
No. 5	10 TRUE BUSH BOXWOOD 6 to 8 inches	No. 33	1 RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD 2 feet tall
No. 6	6 OLD ENGLISH BOXWOOD 6 to 8 inches	No. 34	10 LOMBARDY POPLAR 3 to 4 feet
No. 7	4 FRENCH HYBRID LILACS Assorted Varieties	No. 36	10 FLOWERING DOGWOOD White, 18 to 24 inches
No. 10	4 CHOICE PEONY ROOTS Assorted Varieties	No. 38	8 CHOICE GRAPE VINES Assorted Varieties 2 year
No. 12	3 FLOWERING CRAB APPLE 18 to 24 inches	No. 39	100 STRAWBERRY PLANTS Early to Late
No. 13	15 GERMAN BEARDED IRIS Assorted Varieties	No. 41	4 ABELIA (Bush Arbutus) 18 to 24 inches
No. 14	15 SIBERIAN BEARDLESS IRIS Beautiful Shades of Blue	No. 42	50 ASPARAGUS ROOTS Nice 2 year plants
No. 15	10 CLIMBING ENGLISH IVY Nice Strong Plants	No. 43	10 FORMOSA LILY BULBS New, Very Pretty, Hardy
No. 16	4 FLAMING BUSH (Japonica) 15 to 18 inches	No. 44	2 ROSE DAPHNE Very Fragrant, Beautiful
No. 18	15 COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE 5 to 6 inches	No. 45	10 ASSORTED EVERGREENS 3 to 5 years old
No. 19	1 KOSTER'S BLUE SPRUCE 5 Years Old	No. 46	6 Korean CHRYSANTHEMUM Hardy, New, Pink and White
No. 20	2 EVERGREEN AZALEA Beautiful Red Flowers	No. 47	4 HARDY PINK JASMINE New, Blooms in Winter
No. 21	6 PURPLE WISTERIA Nice Plants	No. 48	4 WHITE GARDENIA A Real Bargain
No. 22	2 PINK WISTERIA (New) Grafted Plants	No. 49	2 HARDY ORANGES Out of the ordinary
No. 23	10 JAPANESE MAPLES 10 to 15 inches	No. 50	6 HARDY MYRTLE Pink Flowering Vine
No. 24	5 FRENCH HYDRANGEAS Blue and Pink	No. 51	10 HOUSE PLANTS Assorted Kinds
No. 26	60 GLADIOLI (Choice Mixed) Nice, Blooming Size Bulbs	No. 52	5 SILK GRASS An Old Fashioned Plant

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